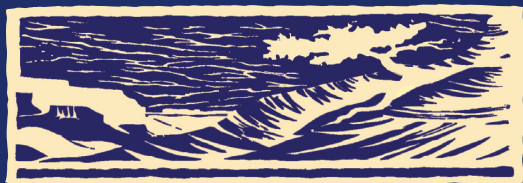


GRAND STAIRCASE ESCALANTE

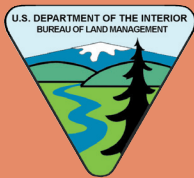


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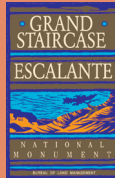
Visitor Information



Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument spans nearly 1.9 million acres of America's public lands. From its spectacular Grand Staircase of cliffs and terraces, across the rugged Kaiparowits Plateau, to the wonders of the Escalante River Canyons, the Monument's size, resources, and remote character provide extraordinary opportunities for scientific research, education, and exploration.



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POINTS OF INTEREST

Paria Movie Set & Old Pahreah Town Site dramatically contrast the movie industry's portrayal of the Old West with the harsh realities of pioneer life during the late 1800s. Follow HWY 89 east of Kanab and turn off between milepost markers 31 & 32. Proceed north on a dirt road 5 miles to find re-creations of original Movie Set buildings. The Old Town Site is a 2-mile walk beyond the Movie Set. Please leave artifacts where you find them.

Grosvenor Arch is a unique double arch, located 13 miles southeast of Kodachrome Basin State Park, 1 mile off Cottonwood Road. A short, universally accessible trail leads visitors to this inspiring arch. Picnic tables and a toilet are available.

Calf Creek Recreation Area is located on Scenic HWY 12. It includes a campground with 13 sites, day-use facilities, and parking for trail access. The self-guided nature trail is 6 miles round-trip to the base of the spectacular 126-foot Lower Calf Creek Falls. Toilets, picnic tables, and water (May to September) are available. Day use and camping fees are collected. The parking lot is often full during high-use visitation periods such as holidays and weekends during the spring and fall.

Devils Garden is a geologic "garden" of domes, hoodoos, and arches, located 12 miles south of HWY 12 off Hole-in-the-Rock Road. The abstract rock formations beckon explorers. Picnic tables and a toilet are available.



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BE INFORMED

HIKING/BACKPACKING

opportunities are predominantly along unmarked routes. The Monument has very few developed trails. Most hiking routes are found in the Escalante Canyons and the Upper Paria drainage. The ideal time of year to hike is in the spring or fall.

CAMPFIRES

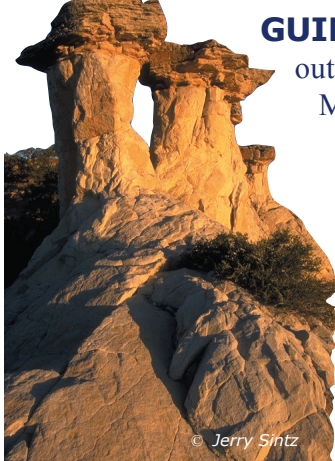
in developed campgrounds are allowed only in fire grates, fire pits, or fire pans. Fire pans are recommended in areas where dispersed camping is allowed. Wood collection is prohibited in developed campgrounds or along roads highlighted in light green on the reverse side map. Campfires are not allowed below the rims in the Escalante Canyons, Paria/Hackberry Canyons, or on No Mans Mesa. Campfires are prohibited in archaeological sites, rock shelters, or alcoves Monument-wide. Camp stoves are encouraged for use throughout the Monument.

GROUP SIZE

within the Monument interior is limited to 25 persons. If you travel more than 1/4 mile from established parking areas and trailheads, the group size limit is 12. For groups larger than 25, contact one of our Visitor Centers.

RECREATIONAL STOCK

is limited to 12 animals in areas where group size is limited to 12 people. All hay used on BLM lands must be certified weed-free. Horses or other pack animals are not allowed in relict plant communities, archaeological sites, rock shelters, or alcoves.



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GUIDED TRIPS

with professional outfitters are available within the Monument. Check our website or contact one of our Visitor Centers for a complete list of authorized outfitters.



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CAMPING

along roads highlighted in light green on the reverse side map is permitted in developed or existing camping areas. Along roads highlighted in white, dispersed camping is permitted in previously disturbed or existing camping areas that are no more than 50 feet off the road. Along roads highlighted in tan, camping is permitted in disturbed areas outside the posted boundaries of Wilderness Study Areas. Do not camp at trailheads or disturb vegetation. Contact one of our Visitor Centers for more information.

OVERNIGHT PERMITS

are required within the Monument for all overnight car camping or backpacking. Permits are free of charge and may be obtained at any of our Visitor Centers, information kiosks, or at developed trailheads.

FEES

are charged for camping at Calf Creek, Deer Creek, and White House campgrounds. In addition, use fees are charged at Calf Creek Recreation Area and the Paria Canyon-Vermilion Cliffs Wilderness Area.

COLLECTION OF OBJECTS

such as rocks, petrified wood, fossils, artifacts, and plants is prohibited. The collection of small amounts of fruits and nuts for personal use is allowed.



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MOUNTAIN BIKES

are allowed on all roads. No cross-country or slick-rock riding is permitted in the Monument.

NON-STREET LEGAL

OHV's, ATV's, and dirt bikes are allowed on roads depicted with a dark blue line on the reverse side map. Access to some roads may require non-street legal vehicles to be hauled in by other transport.

BE PREPARED

PLAN AHEAD

when heading into the backcountry. Start with a full gas tank and carry extra food, clothing, and water. Tell friends where you are going and for how long. Don't travel or hike alone.



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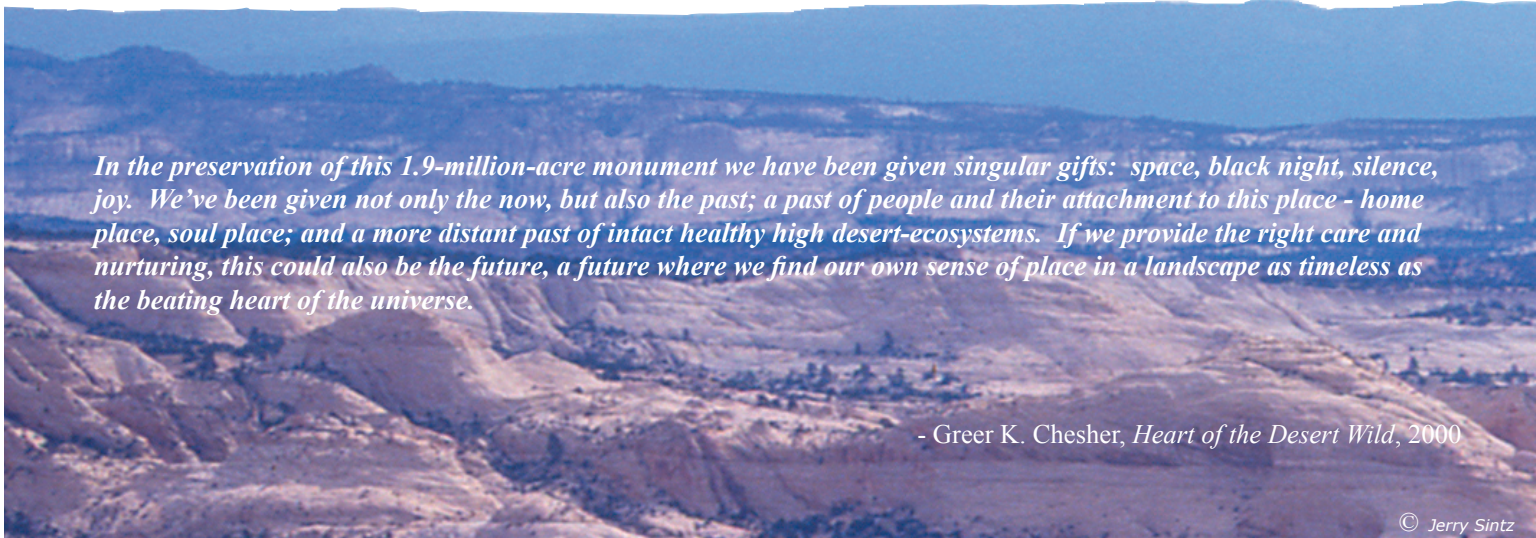
WEATHER can change suddenly in the Monument. The rainy season lasts roughly from July - September, with thunderstorms and flash floods.

Summer temperatures can exceed 100 degrees Fahrenheit. In winter, snow and subzero temperatures may occur.

ROADS

within the Monument are mostly dirt, clay, or gravel. Dirt surface roads are subject to flooding and impassable when wet. High clearance four-wheel drive vehicles are recommended. Please inquire at the local visitor center for road conditions. Leave gates open or closed as you find them. Respect private property.

All vehicles and bicycles must stay on roads. Driving off road is prohibited. 43 CFR 8341.1 (c)



In the preservation of this 1.9-million-acre monument we have been given singular gifts: "space, black night, silence, joy. We've been given not only the now, but also the past; a past of people and their attachment to this place - home place, soul place; and a more distant past of intact healthy high desert-ecosystems. If we provide the right care and nurturing, this could also be the future, a future where we find our own sense of place in a landscape as timeless as the beating heart of the universe."

- Greer K. Chesher, *Heart of the Desert Wild*, 2000

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FRAGILE RESOURCES

Cryptobiotic Soil is the dark bumpy soil you see in many areas of the Monument. These biological soil crusts consist of cyanobacteria, lichens, mosses, and algae, and they play an important ecological role. They help to stabilize the soil, prevent erosion, fix nitrogen in the soil, and contribute nutrients to other plants. These crusts are particularly sensitive to ground disturbance and take a very long time to recover when stepped on. Please avoid walking on these crusts when you see them.



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Cultural / Paleontological Sites are protected to preserve the past. Please do your part.

- Leave artifacts and fossils where you find them - they tell a story.
- Fires in sites compromise scientific integrity.
- Touching pictographs or petroglyphs can damage or destroy them or their dating potential.
- Do not draw, scratch, or paint on rock surfaces.
- Report vandalism to local law enforcement.



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CONTACT INFORMATION

Escalante Interagency Center

755 West Main Street,
Escalante, UT 84726
(435) 826-5499

Kanab Visitor Center

745 East Hwy 89
Kanab, UT 84741
(435) 644-4680

Cannonville Visitor Center

10 Center Street
Cannonville, UT 84718
(435) 826-5640

Big Water Visitor Center

100 Upper Revolution Way
Big Water, UT 84741
(435) 675-3200

Paria Contact Station

HWY. 89, MM 21
New Paria, UT 84741

GSENM Web site:

<http://www.ut.blm.gov/monument>

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EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

Kane County Sheriff.....(435) 644-2349
Garfield County Sheriff.....(435) 676-2678
Emergency.....911



SCENIC DRIVES

HWY 89: Paved road stretching 72 miles between Kanab, UT and Page, AZ. Views of the Vermilion Cliffs and Kaiparowits Plateau. Access to Paria Movie Set.

Scenic Byway - HWY 12: Paved road winding 124 miles from HWY 89 to Torrey, UT. Views of vast slick-rock benches and canyons. Access to Red Canyon, Bryce Canyon National Park, Escalante Petrified Forest State Park, Calf Creek Recreation Area, Dixie National Forest, and Anasazi State Park Museum.

Scenic Backway-Johnson Canyon #501/

Skutumpah Road #500: Paved road traveling north 16 miles from HWY 89 to the #501/#500 Junction. Dirt road for the next 34 miles heading northeast to Cannonville, UT. Subject to flooding and washouts. Road passes through the cliffs that make up the "Grand Staircase".

Scenic Backway-Cottonwood Road #400:

Dirt and clay surface road meandering 46 miles between HWY 89 and Kodachrome Basin State Park. Flash flooding frequently washes out sections of this route. Road follows along the scenic Cockscomb monocline. Access to Grosvenor Arch.

Scenic Backway-Hole-in-the-Rock Road #200:

Dirt road reaching southeast for 57 miles one way. Last 6 miles before Hole-in-the-Rock overlook are rough and rocky. Four-wheel drive vehicles required. Highly prone to washouts and flash flooding. Access to Devils Garden.

Scenic Backway-Burr Trail

#100: Paved road for the first 31 miles traveling east from Boulder, UT. Road turns to dirt at the Capitol Reef National Park boundary. Highlights include panoramic vistas and sweeping sandstone cliffs. Access to Deer Creek campground.



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LEGEND

Highway and Road Information

- US Highway
- State Highway
- Town or City
- Open Road (Street-Legal Vehicles)
- Open / ATV Road
- Road Outside GSENM Boundary
- Road Number

Boundaries

- GSENM Boundary
- State or County Boundary
- Other Boundary

Visitor Information

- Visitor Information Center
- Developed Campground
- Day Use Area
- Point of Interest

Dispersed or Undeveloped Camping

- Existing camping areas only
- Disturbed areas less than 50 feet off road
- Disturbed areas outside Wilderness Study Areas

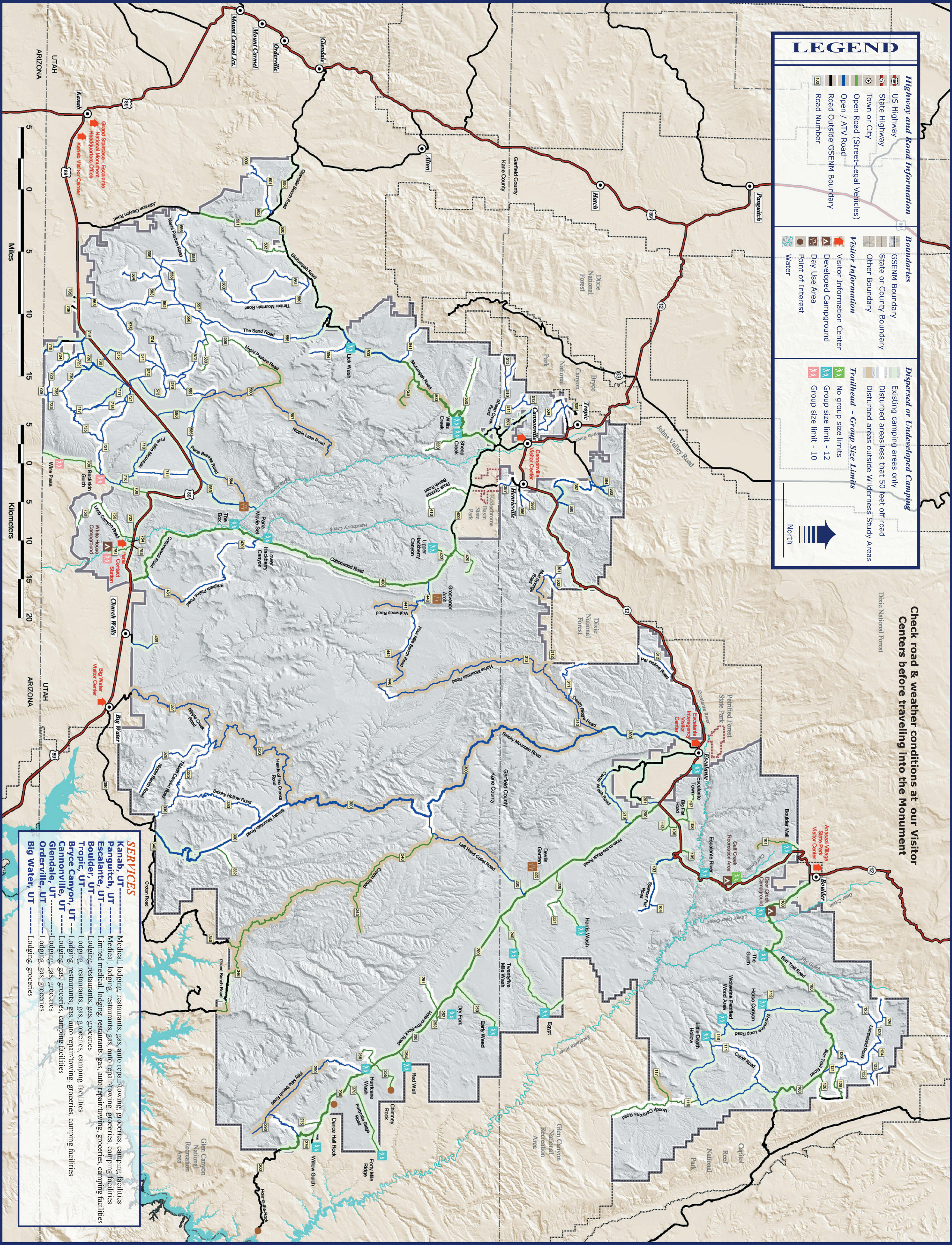
Trailhead - Group Size Limits

- No group size limits
- Group size limit - 12
- Group size limit - 10

North

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Dixie National Forest



| SERVICES | |
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| Kanab, UT | Medical, lodging, restaurants, gas, auto repair/towing, groceries, camping facilities |
| Panguitch, UT | Medical, lodging, restaurants, gas, auto repair/towing, groceries, camping facilities |
| Escalante, UT | Limited medical, lodging, restaurants, gas, auto repair/towing, groceries, camping facilities |
| Boulder, UT | Lodging, restaurants, gas, groceries |
| Tropic, UT | Lodging, restaurants, gas, groceries, camping facilities |
| Bryce Canyon, UT | Lodging, restaurants, gas, auto repair/towing, groceries, camping facilities |
| Cannonville, UT | Lodging, gas, groceries, camping facilities |
| Orderville, UT | Lodging, gas, groceries |
| Big Water, UT | Lodging, groceries |